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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/009,331 | Applicant(s) SAKO ET AL. | |
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Larry Russ. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 52.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

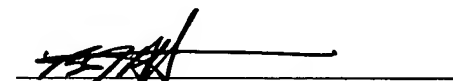
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The interview was held after final to discuss the incorporation of identified allowable subject mater from dependent claim 52 into independent claim 1. Of important note was the discussion concerning the outstanding 112 rejection and how to amend and/or file a response to render the rejection moot. Applicant may amend.

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